

EXHIBIT A

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

**MASSACHUSETTS FAIR
HOUSING CENTER
and HOUSING WORKS, INC.,**

Plaintiffs,

V.

Civil Action No. 20-CV-11765

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
HOUSING AND URBAN
DEVELOPMENT and BEN CARSON,
Secretary of the Department of Housing
and Urban Development,**

Judge Mark Mastroianni

Defendants.

DECLARATION OF ERIC SIROTA
IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE*

I, Eric Sirota, make the following declaration in support of the motion for admission *pro hac vice* filed on my behalf:

1. I am the Director of Housing Justice for the Shriver Center on Poverty Law, which is located at 67 E. Madison St., Suite 2000, Chicago, IL 60603.

2. I am a member in good standing of the bars of the State of Illinois, the State of Michigan, and the United District Courts for the Central District of Illinois, the Northern District of Illinois, and Eastern District of Michigan.

3. I am a member of the bar in good standing in every jurisdiction where I have been admitted to practice. There are no disciplinary proceedings pending against me as a member of the bar in any jurisdiction.

1. I have never been denied admission *pro hac vice* in this jurisdiction, nor have I ever had admission *pro hac vice* revoked in this jurisdiction or been subject to disciplinary proceedings in this jurisdiction.

2. I am familiar with the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts and agree to comply with them.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: October 13, 2020

/s/Eric Sirota

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4. I have never been denied admission *pro hac vice* in this jurisdiction, nor have I ever had admission *pro hac vice* revoked in this jurisdiction or been subject to disciplinary proceedings in this jurisdiction.

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3. I am a member of the bar in good standing in every jurisdiction where I have been admitted to practice. There are no disciplinary proceedings pending against me as a member of the bar in any jurisdiction.

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2. I am a member in good standing of the bar of the State of Illinois; the United States District Courts of the Northern District of Illinois, the Southern District of Illinois, the Central District of Illinois; the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit; and the United States Supreme Court.

3. I am a member of the bar in good standing in every jurisdiction where I have been admitted to practice. There are no disciplinary proceedings pending against me as a member of the bar in any jurisdiction.

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DECLARATION OF RENEE M. WILLIAMS
IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE*

I, Renee M. Williams, make the following declaration in support of the motion for admission *pro hac vice* filed on my behalf:

1. I am a Senior Staff Attorney at the National Housing Law Project and am based in San Francisco, California.
2. I am a member in good standing of the bar of the State of California.
3. I am a member of the bar in good standing in every jurisdiction where I have been admitted to practice. There are no disciplinary proceedings pending against me as a member of the bar in any jurisdiction.

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